

Listing of the Claims:

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

1 - 29. (Canceled)

- 1 30. (New) A method for providing entity valuation data, comprising:
2 receiving, at a reference data provider, an information data
3 stream generated from each of a given plurality of entity valuation
4 information vendors, each information data stream identifying the
5 generating entity valuation information vendor's stated monetary
6 value of at least one subject entity;
7 receiving a service arrangement data identifying an
8 authorized vendor list for each of a plurality of customers, said
9 authorized vendor list identifying entity valuation information
10 vendors from among said plurality of entity valuation information
11 vendors to which the customer has a given authorization to receive
12 said vendor's information data stream;
13 storing said service arrangement data at said reference data
14 provider;
15 storing, at said reference data provider, a default rule for each
16 of said customers, said default rule based at least in part on the
17 customer's stored service arrangement data, said default rule
18 specifying an algorithm for generating a Best Known Value
19 Available (*BKVA*) of a given subject entity;
20 generating, for at least one given subject entity, a best known
21 value data (*BKV*), based on a collection of all of said entity valuation
22 information vendor's respective information data streams that
23 include the respective vendor's stated monetary value of said subject
24 entity;

25 forming a set H of all of said entity valuation information
26 vendors whose generated information data stream includes the
27 generating vendor's stated monetary value of said subject entity;
28 generating for each of at least one of said customers, for said
29 at least one given subject entity, a customer-specific $BKVA$, wherein
30 said generating compares said customer's authorized vendor list to
31 said set H and sets said customer's customer-specific $BKVA$ of the
32 subject entity to be said BKV if at least one of the vendors identified
33 by the customer's authorized vendor list is within set H , else sets
34 said customer's customer-specific $BKVA$ of the subject entity in
35 accordance with said default rule stored for said customer, wherein
36 said setting includes applying said default rule's algorithm to the
37 information data stream of at least one of the entity valuation
38 information vendor's identified by the customer's authorized vendor
39 list; and
40 transmitting to each of at least one of said customers the
41 customer-specific $BKVA$ of the subject entity.